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consumers' societies, as well as by the formation of new agricultural insurance societies. Coöperative housing has taken new life in the formation of Copartnership Tenants' Societies. The semi-coöperative building societies are decreasing in number.

The report is descriptive and statistical in character. It does not seek to offer either commendation or criticism, and ignores the moral function of the coöperative movement, which, to the founders and to Holyoake, C. Webb, and other British writers, is its most important achievement. Furthermore, the text is perhaps too lacking in detail to be completely intelligible to the student who is unfamiliar with coöperative methods. The book, as a whole, including specimen by-laws, balance sheets, bibliography, and 223 pages of statistical tables, in addition to the text, is peculiarly valuable for reference as to the economic status and recent growth and practices of all parts of the British coöperative movement.

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